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# Prognostication:

In which you may behold the state of this Present YEAR of our LORD GOD,

#### CONTAINING

The Description of the Four Seasons, the Eclipses, the Passions of the Planets, and the Inclination of the Air.

Also Physical Verses, and Short Notes and Rules for Hubandry, for every Month throughout the Year.

With divers other Notes and Rules of Good Confequence, not formerly Published in this PROGNOSTICATION.

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# Physical VERSES

Rules for HUSBANDRT.

Of JANUARY.

IF then be fick, and help would'st have,

The Counsel of the Learned crave:

If these hast health, to keep thee so,

Fly Idleness as deadly Foc.

January's Instructions for Hubandry.

This Month set all kind of Fruit-Trees, and Quicksets: In the New of the Moon (the wind and weather observed) you may set Pease and Beans, Parsaips and Oats, if the weather prove mild, and the Moon decreasing:

Of FEBRUARY.

Be choice of Food in any wife,

To keep thee warm also procise:

Beware likewise thou let not Blood,

Except the Learned say 'the good.

Februaries Instructions for Hubbandry.

This Month fet Roses, with all other kind of Plants and Quicksets, sowe Pease and Onions as in the Month before (the weather consider'd) you may now Garden for Sallet-herbs, Pos-herbs, and such like.

Of MARCH.
Now Bloed, and Bath, if thou desire,
And Purge elso (if need require)
Ill humors do in many breed,
Provide in time before you need.

March's

March's Infractions

This Month (in the New of the Moon) Graft, Set Quick-fets, and Vines, Cut your Hedges and Vines already growing. Also you may fowe Onions, Beans, and Oats, and all manner of Garden-herbs.

Of APRIL

Now wholfom Baths thou may'st frequent, Let Blood also, and not repent; These are good means thee to defend, From Griefs, the which on thee attend.

April's Instructions.

In this Month Pole your Hops, fowe Barley and Artichokes, Bark Trees for Tanners, fowe Hemp and Flax, fet Cytrons, Melons and Cucumbers, and furnish and replenish your Gardens with Summer Herbs.

Of MAY. Who suff row

Rise early now this Month of May, And walk the Fields that he so gay; From Surfeiting see thou refrain, Or sure it will procure thy pain.

May's Infructions.

In the beginning of this Month you may fowe the Seeds of Summer Herbs, which could not endure the cold of the forepalled Months: You may yet fowe Hend and Flax: Weed your Hop-Gardens, and take away superfluous Branches, and Moss your Gardens.

of JUNE.

Drinks New or Sweet, Tafte not at For, thereby grows no danger [mall

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And, to thy felf fuch pastime take, As may in God thee merry make.

June's Infrattions.

In this Month (at the Full of the Moon) Gather your herbs to keep dry for the whole year, Weed your Corn-fields and Gardens, Set Rosemary and Gillislowers, Sow Lettuce, Sheer Sheep, the Moon increasing.

## of July.

Perfume thy house with Saveurs sweet, But such as are for purpose meet, Abroad as thou in Streets do'ft go, Desend thy self from stinks also.

July's Infractions:

In this Month ply your Haying, Fallow your Lands for Wheat, Pull up Hemp that is ripe, get Rue and Wormwood to drive away Fleas and Moths. Dry Flowers in the shade, and then Sun them a little for fear of corruption.

Of AUGUST.

As burning Heat will thee defiroy, So shivering Gold will thee annoy; Let little sleep when now content, Parge not, nor Blood, lest then repent:

August's Infractions.

Reap Wheat and Rye, cut down your Oats, Gather Garden-Seeds, Sow Lettuce and other Winter Herba in the New of the Moon: Use moderate Diet, forbear to sleep presently after meat, take heed of sudden sold after great heat;

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OF SEPTEMBER.

Raw Fruits (though ripe) may Sickness bring,
Unripe much eat, a dangerous thing;
If now a Surfest thou do'st take,
When others sleep thou must awake.
September's Instructions.

Set Artichoaks, Sow Seeds for Winter herbs, gather Hops and Apples, and other F ruits (which are fit to be gathered) about the Full of the Moon, the weather being dry. Cut Quickfets, Sow Wheat and Rye, kill Bees, make Verjuice, Sow Parsnips and Carrets; Remove and set Slips of Flowers; Set Roses, Strawberries and Barbaries: and remove Trees every New Moon till February,

Of OCTOBER.
Warm Cloaths must now provided be,
Also warm Mean are good for thee.
Have good regard thy feet be dry,
Thou soals avoid much barm thereby.

Osobers Infructions,

Remove your Plants and Trees in the New of the Moon, and about the Full of the Moon gather such Fruit as you lest ungathered the law Month. Set all kind of Nuts and Acoms: And cut your Rose-Trees but once in two years, if you intend to have store of Roses.

Of NOVEMBER.

If Rheums do now motest thy Head,

It is not ill to sweat in Red;

Feed on good Meats if Stomach serve,

Else seek for that which doth preserve.

Novem-

Novembers Infrastrons.

In the New of the Moon remove young Trees, fet Crabtree-Stocks to Graft on; and in the Old of the Moon, fet Peafe and Beans, for Parsnips and Carrets, make Malt, kill Hogs and make Martimas-Beef.

OF DECEMBER:

Now cold December is come in,
The poor mans back is cloathed thin;
Then Feed and Cloath him as you may,
The Lord will it three-fold repay.

Decembers Instructions.

This Month and the next are best to fell gree Timber in the Old of the Moon, to uncover th Roots of your Fruit-trees, Fallow Land for Bar ley, cover Herbs from cold, look well to you Cattel, take Fowl with Nets or Lime-twigs.

Other Physical Observations.

Let the Sanguine Blood when the Moon in Pisces.

Let the Cholerick Blood when the Mountain hath her course in Cancer or Pisces.

Let the Melancholy Blood, when the Moon is in Libra, Aquarius, or Pisces.

Let the Phlegmatick Blood, when the Moon is in Sagittarius or Aquarius.

Prepare Humours, the Moon in Gomini

Good to Electuaries, The Moon Cancer Pifes, purge with Potions, in Virgo.

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Virgo, or the latter part of Sagitarius.
To purge the Head by Sneezing, the Moon being in Cancer, Leo, er Virgo.
To take Clifters, the Moon being in Aries, Cancer, or Virgo.
To frop Fluxes and Rheums, the Moon being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricorn.
To Bathe, when the Moon is in Cancer, Libra, Aquarius, or Pisces.
To cut the Hair off the Head or Beard, when the Moon is in Libra, Sagitarius, Aquarius, or Pisces.

# Other brief Observations of Husbandry.

SEt, sowe Seeds, and Graft, the Moon being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricorn.

And all kind of Corn in Cancer.

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Graft in March at the Moons increase, the be-

Shear Sheep at the Moons increase:

Fell hard Timber from the Full to the Change.
Fell Frith, Coppiee, and Fuel, at the First
Quarter.

Lib or Geld Cattle, the Moon in Aries, Sagi-

Kill Fat Swine for Bacon (the better to keep their Fat in boiling) about the Full Moon.

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#### Natural Prognoficks of Pestilential, and Unwholfome Tears.

Frogs, Flies, Locusts, &c. For these Creatures being ingendred of Purrefaction, shew a general disposition of the Year, and constitution of the Air to putrefaction.

2. When Worms are found in Oak-Apples.

3. Great and early heats in the Spring (and

chiefly in May ) without Winds.

4. Great drought in Summer, continuing to the end of August, portend a Pestilentious Summer the next year.

5. The Small Pox, Purples, and Agues in the Summer, and hovering all the Winter, portend a great Petitlence the Summer following.

6. A dry March and a dry May portend a wholesome Summer, if there be a showring April between.

Signs of a Sound and Pure Air.

1. A Sound and Pure Air is made hot prefently after the Sun-rifing, and is made cold immediately after his fetting.

2. That which yieldeth a pleasant smell after Rain, clear, and not evaporated, open and lightsome, and when the North-wind bloweth.

3. Where there are Easterly Winds in the

Mornings.

Signs of Corrupt and Infectious Air.

t. A Corrupt and Infectious Air is made by the often blowing of the South, or South-East Winds: in the Evening.

2. When the Air is cold long after Sun-fet.

3. When the Air is long hot after Sun fetting.

4. When the Air is long close, cloudy, or thick,

## How to judge of Diseases by the Urine.

I. I Rine fat and troubled, betokens a burning Fever of choler: Or red and thick all over, with a black Circle, sheweth fickness all over the Body.

2. Urine white and thin, and little in quantity,

sheweth cold in the Body.

3. Urine clear, with a black Circle, sheweth the sick Person hath the Ptisick.

4. Urine red and thin, with a bright Circle,

Thews a bad Stomach.

5. Urine thin, and greenish above, shews a cold Complexion: if blew in casting, tis the Prifick.

6. Urine thin, if it shew black above, betokens

great loss of Nature.

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7. Urine thick and troubled like Horse-pis, fignifies the Head-ach.

8. Urine fat in the bottom, white in the middle, and red above, shews a Quartan Fever.

o. Urine fat like Flesh, with dregs in the bottom like shadowing, shews the Dropsie by cold: But if it be whey ie above, clear in the middle, and shadowing beneath, it shews a hot Dropsie.

19. Upine with black dregs in the bottom, like

gobbets of Coles, sheweth Worms.

II. Urine

Pr. Urine with black Contents (as moaths) ih

the middle, fhews an Impostume.

12. Urine with Contents like flavings of Parchment in the bottom, fleweth fropping of Reins and Pipes of the Liver.

12. Urine black and green, with long white

Contents, fignifies the Palfie.

14. Urine that hath Grains under the Circle. theweth the Stomach is full of Worms, and also burning of the Heart.

re. Urine foul above sheweth heat in the Heart,

Lungs, and Spleen.

16. Urine with black Contents in the bottom. thews Coffiveness.

17. Urine that is long lafting, betokens biting

in the body, and great Rheume.

18. Urine thick, little in quantity, and high coloured, thews great burning in the Body.

19. Urine Frothy, clear and a little Red, hews pain in the right fide.

20. Urine Frothy, sheweth wind and pain under the left fide.

21. Urine very Red, theweth an Impostume on the Liver.

22. Urine as Red as burn'd Gold (if it be Hy-

dropick) betokens Death.

23. Urine in a hot Fever, one part Red, another part Black, another part Green, and the other Blue, betokens Death.

24. Urine in hot axis, Black, and little in quantity, and stinking, betokens Death.

25. Urine all coloured as Lead, sheweth prolonging of Death,

26 Urine

26. Urine dark, and clear beneath, betokeneth Death.

27. Urine that thineth raw and white ( if the skum in the bottom thines not) thews Death.

28. Urine thin in substance, fleeting above like a dark Skie, betokens Death.

29. Urine dirty, frinking, and a dark Skie. betokens Death.

20. Urine like Water, with a dark Skie, in a Fever heweth Death.

21. Urine with dregs in the bottom, mingled like Blood, fheweth Death.

22. Urine black and thin, (if the fick do loath when he goes to the Stool, and speaks overthwart or under stands not aright ) if his fickness goeth not from him, it fignifieth Death.

A Defeription of the Magnitudes, Metions, and Distances of the Seven Planets.

A Rgol, a laborious and learned Afrenomer, I giveth this account of the Planets Motions and Distances, to wit:

Satura, Nine times, fapiter, Fourteen times. Mars, Two thousand five hund

dred thirty five times. Venue, Twelve hundred and fe-

venty times. Mercary, Three thousand seven bundred and five times

The Moon, Ten thousand times. The Earth, One hundred ninety

fix times.

The Sun is greater than

estilly.

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	Jupiter, The one half. Mars, Two times.
	Venus, Two hundred eighty fix
Saturn is greater than-	Mercary Four hundred and
wat Mili	The Moon, One thousand one hundred twenty two times.
	The Earth, Twelve times.
The same of	Mars, One hundred eighty two
	Venus, Eighty four times.
Inpiter is	Mercury, Two hundred fixty fix
	The Moon, Seven hundred and Fourteen times.
A	The Earth, Fourteen times.
Venus is ti	wice as big as Mars, and three
times as big a	
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The Sun is diftant from the Moon 4238080, that is, Four Millions, Two hundred thirty eight thousand, and eighty Miles.

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#### Of the Properties, and Natural Effects of the Seven Planets. Saturn.

CAturnbeing well posited, is like a grave Coun-Ofeller, & aMan of authority thinking of great matters, a lover of Secrets, Diligent, Solitary, Covetous, Studious and a Zelotype-Being evil affected, he is an Abject, a Pick-thank, fearful, given to Solitariness, Sad, Stubborn, Ill-willy, Deceitful, Sloathful, Dull, a Lyar-By nature he hath relation to a Husbandmen, Masons, Blackfmiths, Diggers in the Earth, Tanners, & the like. Jupiter, 100 Land dolohit

Impiter is faid fo be the greater Fontune & of Nature is benevolent; Being well fituate, he maketh men honest, prone to good duties, pious, magnanimous, vericundious, modest, wife, diligent, liberal & yet careful of their own-Being evil disposed, he is more prodigal & stout-He fignifies, Bithops, Church-Governors, Lawyers, Judges, Governours of Towns and Cities, and Ecclefiaffical Persons, Mars

Mars being well affected, is valiant, generous, hasty, given to War, fearing no danger, impatient of servirude, and injuries, not respecting tiches—But being badly seated, he is ireful, cruel, prodigal, a Tyrant, a murtherer, & the author of discords and seditions—He hath relation to Soldiers, Surgeons, Turks, Fire-works,

He is magnanimous, valiant, provident, a giver of long life, and a healthful body—He maketh Men wife, famous, defirous of honours, having fignification of Kings, Princes, Dukes, Marqueffes, Earls and Potentates.

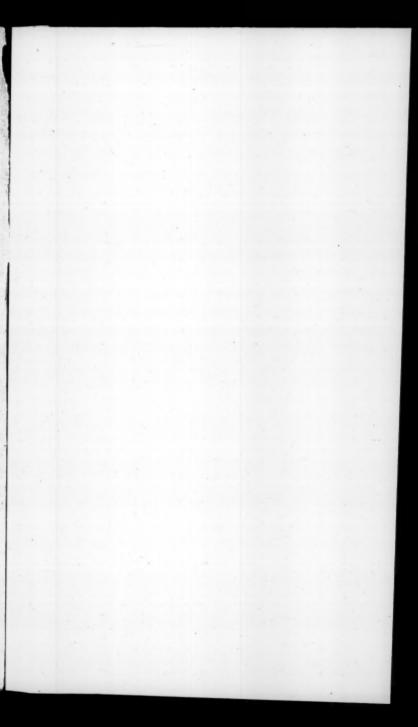
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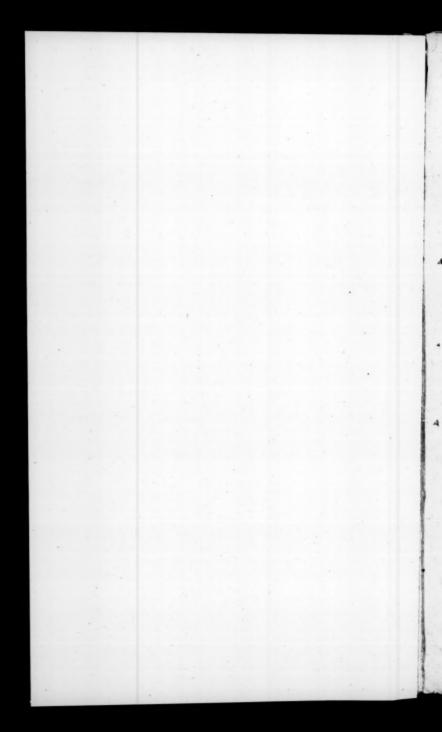
Venus being well fituate, maketh men fair spoken, pleasant, fair, delicare in gesture given to pleasures, sociable, merciful, & —But being ill assected, she is esseminate, timerous, a lover of Maids, sluggish, lustful, a Zelotype, and given to idleness.

Mercury being well feated, causeth a sharp, wir, maketh men studious, and capable of Learning—Being ill seated, he is subtile, crasty, malicious, and a Lyar—Of Persons, he significant Philosophers, Poets, Mathematicians, Scriveners, Merchants, and the like.

#### Luna

The Moon maketh men unconstant, searful, prodigal, studious of Histories, and given to Navigation and Planting—She signifies Embafuldors, Legares, Queens, Ladies, also Common, People, Fishers, Watermen, and such like.





# Of the Four Quarters of the YEAR 1 6 9 6.

## Of WINTER.

the Spring and theme the most pleasant

mers Account) began the 11th of December, at which time the Sun entered into Capricorn the last year, and continues till the Tenth of March this year. So that always the first part of the Astronomical Winter Quarter, is in one Politick year, and the latter end thereof is in the other.) At which time was the shortest day of the year, by reason of the Suns greatest declination from the Equinoctial Lipe.

This Season of its own disposition, is known to be cold and moist, contrary to the quality of the Summer; and, in this Quarter the inward parts of Man are very hor, and being healthful, may receive plenty of Food, because natural heat is now comforted, and is gone inward, and there increaseth, and ma-

keth Digestion the better.

The Sicknesses whereunto this Quarter is most inclined, are Rheums, Gonts, Fushes, Sore Eyes, Melancholy, Coughs, Catharrs, Sciatica's, Fulling-Sickness, Diseases proceeding of Rostanness

tenness and Corrupt Humors; with divers kind of Infirmities incident among Women.

# Of the SPRING.

The Spring-time (being the most pleasant and Wholsom Season of the Four) taketh its beginning on the Tenth of March, when the Sun entreth, into the Equinoctial point Aries, making the days and nights of equal length; which Quarter endeth the 10th of June, when the Sun entreth into Cancer.

This feason is naturally hot and moist, and is of the Sanguine complexion, being the most temperate and healthful time of the year, and is therefore accounted the fittest time to ease diseased Bodies in, and to restore health again in those in whom formerly it hath been de-

cayed by any kind of evacuation.

The Infirmities of this Quarter are Melanebely, Madnels, the Falling Sickness, Bleeding at the Nose, Hearsness, Courbs, Isch, Scabs, many Ulcers, and small Apostumes, the Gout, and Pain in the foynts, Pleuristes, Dropsies, Pestilent Agnes, Shortness of Breath, Faintings, Pain in the Head, Eyes, and Stomach, Rotten Feavers, and other Strange Diseases.

# Of SUMMER.

Summer (accounted the Third part of the Year Astronomical) taketh its beginning at the time of the Sunsentrance into the first min, of the Solstitial Sign Conser, which is the Tenth Tenth of fuse, at which time he makes his greatest declination from the Equinoctial towards the North, and causeth the longest day and shortest night in the year; and so Summer holdesth on till the 12th of September following.

In this Quarter the Stomach cannot digest fuch hard Meats as it will in the Winter season, for that natural heat is now distributed into the exterior parts, and man is not now so

hot within as in Winter.

The Sicknesses at this time are divers, as Burning Agnes, Pleurisies, Frensies, Hot Apost-bumes, Divers pains in the Head, Sundry Instamations, and New Instructions, proceeding especially of Hot Cholerick Humors, wherewith many will be fore molested.

## Of AUTUMN or HARVEST.

A Utumn or Harvest (being the Fourth, or last Quarter of the Year) begins upon the 12th of September, the Sun then making his entrance into the second Equinoctial Sign Libra, working the same effect that he did at his entring into Aries, that is, making the days and nights of equal length, rising at six in the morning, and setting at six at night; and this Quarter doth last until the Eleventh of December following.

The quality of this Season is naturally cold & dry yet by reason of its mutability, tis the most unwholesome; by means whereof, it is more subject to sickness than any other: for the dregs of all diseases, of the former parts of the year, will now break forth and be seen. B 2 The

The Diseases of this Quarter are like to be many and dangerous, as Black Jaundices, Megrims, the Falling-Sickness, Oppilations in the Spleen, Difficulty of Breathing, Convulsion Firs, Dropsies, Sciatica's, Biles, Tooth-ach, and many more: From which good Lord deliver us.

# Of the ECLIPSES this TEAR 1 6 9 6.

There will be Four Eclipses this Year, Two of the Sun, and Two of the Moon; neither of those of the Sun will be conspicuous to us in Empland, and therefore I shall pass them by in silence: But those of the Moon, being both of them great Eclipses, I shall speak only of them.

The first Eclipse of the Moon will be appropriately the Sixth of May, at a quarter of an hour before 12 at Night; at which time the whole Body of the Moon will be obscured, but immediately after she will begin to recover her Light again.

The Second will be upon Friday the 30th. of October, at 56 min. after Four of the Clock in the Morning, at which time she will be Totally Eclipsed.

Of several Diseases, Maladies and other Distempers incident to Horses and other Cause, with their Causes and Cures.

## I. An infallible Cure for a Swoln Foot.

A R E halfe an handful of Elder Leaves, a few Leaves of Grunsel, a few crops of Chick-weed, a small quantity of Housleek: Beat all these together in a Morter with some Swines Grease, till they be a Salve: Then make a Plaister thereof and apply it, it will quickly bring down the Swelling.

## Il. To preserve or keep an Ox found.

Wash his mouth with his own Water and White Wine Vinegar, once in Ten or Twelve days, and it will bring a great deal of Flegme and Water off, which would take away his Stomach, and cause him to hang down his Ears, and have weeping Eyes.

Also, If you wash his Tongue and Mouth with Waite Wine Vinegar and Time, Stamped together, with a little Salt, it will make a Beast have a Stomach again, if he have

loft it.

#### III. To Cure Scabs on Beafts.

Take the Beasts own Water, Butter, Salt, White Wine Vinegar, Salad Oyl, and a little Brimstone, all of them blended together; This mixture being rubbed on the Scabby place will cause it to heal presently.

IV. For

#### IV. For a Beaft that bath a Feaver.

Feavers in Beasts are often caused by over driving, or by over-hard Labour, or by drinking of Cold Water when they be extream hot.

You may know whether a Beast hath this Distemper upon him by these Signs; For, his Eys will swell, he will be heavy in his head, and the extream heat which is in their Bodies will cause their hair to stand of a Sweat upon them.

To cure this Distemper; First, Give them some Grass and Lattice mixed with it, this will abate the inward heat, and the next Morning let them blood in the Neck Vein; then give them the juice of Purslen mixed with Gum Dragon, Aniseeds, Powder of Musk Roses, put into a Quart of Strong Ale Sweetned with Honey: Give them this three Mornings together milk warm, and keep the Beast warm also, and it will certainly sure him.

## V. To kill Lice in any Beaft.

Take Quick Silver, and kill it with Swines Grease, and rub them very well about the Horns, Head and Neck, and upon the Shoulders and Dew-lap, for they will lick the rest of their Bodies themselves — Also, if you strew some keene ashes on their hinder parts, and let them stand in the Rain a while, it will make them all sly away from the Beast for certain.

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# VI. Three Remedies for an Ox or Cow, that bath lost their Appetite.

1. If a Beast be tired by Labour, and hath lost its Appetite, cause it to swallow raw Eggs well beaten with Honey, Vinegar and Salt.

2. Take Horsehound made into fine Powder, and give it them to drink, and it will pro-

mote an Appetite.

3. Stamp the tops of Rue, Leeks, Smallage and Sage, and give it the Beatt in White Wine to drink, and it will help him to an Appetite.

## VII. To Cure the Garget in the Head.

You may know whether your Beast have this Infirmity, by the swelling of their Eyes and Lips; as also by looking into their Mouths for Blisters on their Tongue, and if there be any break them; and if the Tongue be swol'n pull it forth, and look under it for Blisters, and if there be any break them also: But if the Tongue be swol'n, and there be no Blisters to be seen, take your Knife, and give the Tongue a Slit underneath of about an Inch long to let the Poyson out: Then wash it with Vinegar for the present; and an hour after give them 3 Penyworth of Fenigrick, Turmerick, Long Pepper, Liquores Powder and Aniseeds, in a Quart of Strong Ale or Beer, Milk warm.

To prevent this Distemper, you must Blood your Beast well at Spring and Fall, giving them some Rue in a Pint of Ale, Beer, or

Milk, warm.

#### VIII. To Care the Mountain Evil in any Benft.

Let the Beast blood in the Neck Vein, And give it to drink a Pint of Old Urine, with a good quantity of Hens dung Steeped in the same for Eight or Ten hours; as also a handful of Rue, strain them, and give every Beast a Pint to drink, and it will cure it.

#### IX. For the Biting of the Shrew Moufe.

This Shrew Mouse is a more Venemous Beast then any; for if she bite any Beast (though but a little) it will swell

abundantly.

Take Parsly seed, and boyle it in White Wine, Salad Oyle and Hogs Grease: Also take some Powder of burnt Barley, and blend in it, working it like a Salve; and with this Anoint the Sore till it be well.

This is good also for to Cure the biting of Hedge-Hogs, and the stinging of Homets.

#### X. For the fwelling of an Oxes Cod.

Anoint the Cod with fweet Seame, at the first three times a day; and if it do not fall, then take Wall Earth, and diffilve it in Vinegar with the dung of an Ox,, and with that bathe the Beasts Cod.

#### F I N I S.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

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